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Based on this legislation, the offender would serve 20.4 months (51.0 months x 0.40 rate), a difference of 3.1 months (23.5 months - 20.4 months). The reduction in time served could result in a savings of \$2,043 per offender per sentence (3.1 months x 30 days x \$21.97 per day) at the local level and \$4,495 per offender per sentence (3.1 months x 30 days x \$48.33 per day) at the state level.

To the extent an offender, admitted for a drug crime, would earn “good time” at the current rate, the offender would serve 25.8 months of the 56.0 month imposed sentence (56.0 months x 0.4615 rate). In this bill, the offender would serve 22.4 months (56.0 months x 0.40 rate), a difference of 3.4 months (22.1 months - 19.2 months). The reduction in time served could result in a savings of \$2,241 per offender per sentence (3.4 months x 30 days x \$21.97 per day) at the local level and \$4,930 per offender per sentence (3.4 months x 30 days x \$48.33 per day) at the state level.

To the extent an offender, admitted for an other crime, would earn “good time” at the current rate, the offender would serve 24.0 months of the 52.0 month imposed sentence (52.0 months x 0.4615 rate). In this bill, the offender would serve 20.8 months (52.0 months x 0.40 rate), a difference of 3.2 months (24.0 months - 20.8 months). The reduction in time served could result in a savings of \$2,109 per offender per sentence (3.2 months x 30 days x \$21.97 per day) at the local level and \$4,640 per offender per sentence (3.2 months x 30 days x \$48.33 per day) at the state level.

It should be noted that the savings indicated above are estimates and may be negated by back-filling beds and recidivism.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

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- ☐ 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}
- ☐ 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}

- ☐ 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}
- ☐ 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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